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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place this application in better condition for a complete examination.

preliminarily amends his application as follows: condition for a complete examination on the merits applicar

Replace the paragraph beginning at page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- In order to achieve the above object, a printer system according to the present invention is a printer system in which polling monitoring is conducted between a host computer (C) serving as a monitoring device and a printer (P)

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